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[CHAPTER 264]

AN ACT

June 16, 1950
[H. R. 4509]
[Public Law 557]

To amend the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), and for other purposes.

Flathead Reservation.
Cutting of timber.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain members of the Flathead Nation of Indians, and for other purposes", approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), is amended by striking out "when the merchantable timber has been cut from any lands allotted hereunder" and substituting in lieu thereof "when the first cutting of merchantable timber from any lands allotted hereunder has been completed".

SEC. 2. The right heretofore reserved to the United States in any of the patents for allotments issued under the provisions of said Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 452), to cut and market timber for the benefit of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation shall be limited to the cutting of so much of the merchantable timber on such allotments as may be cut during the first cutting operations on such allotments, and when such cutting operations have been completed, the title to the residual timber on such allotments shall thereupon pass to the respective allottees or their heirs or devisees.

Approved June 16, 1950.

[CHAPTER 265]

AN ACT

June 16, 1950
[H. R. 4969]
[Public Law 558]

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Army to transfer and convey certain lands and thereby facilitate administration and give proper cognizance to the highest use of United States lands.

Perry County, Ark.
Conveyance to Secretary of Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to convey to the Secretary of the Army without consideration a tract of land situated in the county of Perry, State of Arkansas, being parts of sections 31 and 32 of township 4 north, range 20 west, of the fifth principal meridian, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section 31; thence with the west line thereof north thirteen and sixty-five one-hundredths chains to a point; thence with a line of a tract formerly owned by Carson Flewellen, north sixty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes east approximately seventy-five chains to a point on the right bank of the Fourche La Fave River, which at this point is submerged in the Nimrod Reservoir; thence down and with said right bank as it meanders, passing through the Nimrod Dam structure to a point on the east line of the fractional southwest quarter southwest quarter of said section 32; thence with said line south approximately eighteen chains to the south line of township 4 north, range 20 west, and with the same, west one hundred sixteen and twenty one-hundredths chains to the beginning, it being the intention to include all of the fractional southwest quarter southwest quarter, section 32, and all that part of section 31 lying south of Fourche La Fave River, except a tract of thirty-seven and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres formerly owned by Carson Flewellen, containing three hundred twenty and forty-nine one-hundredths acres, more or less, the same being part of the land conveyed to the United States by deed of the Fort Smith Lumber Company, dated November 28, 1928, and recorded in Perry County, Arkansas, December 12, 1928; and by decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas entered October